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FRIDAY, January 20th, 1888.

We have received instructions from H. P. Bell, Esq., to sell at his residence, **Superior Street, James Bay,** all his well-kept Household Furniture and Effects comprising

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Velvet, Plush, Turkish and Easy Chairs, Sofa, Card Table, Velvet Pile Carpet, Bearskin Rugs, Japanese Screen, Rattan Sofa and Chairs, Pictures, Ornaments,

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OUR CABLE LETTER.

The Banquet at Liverpool on Thursday---Cautious Utterances by Lord Salisbury.

Opposed to Taxing Foreign Supplies ---The Irish Question---The Unpopularity of Emigration.

The Local Government Bill to Be Introduced as Early as Possible ---Mgr. Persico Report.

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LONDON, Jan. 14.—Lord Salisbury's announcements on foreign affairs at Liverpool were cautiously reassuring, but Salisbury confined himself to commonplaces. The gist of his remarks was that the foreign office knows no special ground which is felt just now, but war may come at any time and that it will come suddenly when it does come. The moral which he draws from this is that England must be ready for any emergency, but Salisbury is not sufficiently explicit. It has been widely stated during the last few weeks that the Government have committed England to the support of a triple alliance, and if that is true, then every event on the continent has a vital interest for England, for that which involves Germany and Austria may also involve the English fleet in the Mediterranean. The mere rumor of such a policy is alarming. It implies a departure from the rule which prevents English statesmen from interfering in foreign affairs, except such as immediately concern the interests of England or a dependency of England. It may be quite untrue, but it has remained long uncontradicted, and the Premier said nothing on Thursday at the Liverpool banquet upon the part which England is now playing in foreign politics. When Parliament reassembles it will be among the first questions forced upon the Government. The Prime Minister touched on the subject of protection and it was a cautious utterance, leaving a good many loopholes which do not altogether satisfy free traders, still he declared finally and emphatically against a return to the system of taxing foreign supplies. Salisbury's argument of

THE IRISH QUESTION

is, briefly, that England's difficulty has ever been Ireland's opportunity and that England has been compelled in self-defense to assert and re-assert her supremacy. Salisbury has an unfortunate habit of talking about Ireland as if it were a rebellious dependency instead of an integral portion of the United Kingdom and his appeals to force, as used in the centuries gone by to justify the force used by the government to-day, leave an impression which is by no means pleasant. The unpopularity of emigration, which he deplored, is very largely due to the fact that it has been preached by one class to another until it has come to look like a device of Dives for ridding himself of the uncomfortable presence of Lazurus. Another reason is that emigration has not been followed up by other remedies. It has been relied upon as a full and sufficient measure, both for the people who go and for the people who stay. The consequence is seen most strikingly in Ireland, where the

POPULATION HAS FALLEN

in less than half a century from eight millions to five, and the result is that five millions are no better off than eight were. A bad land system and a bad Government have still done their worst for the people who remained. If the Government wish to persuade the people of their honesty in recommending emigration they must see to it that emigration is accompanied by reform.

Increasing interest is taken in ministerial circles in the movements of Lord Randolph Churchill, and the general impression exists that they will have sensational, if not particularly useful, results. Lord Randolph is reported to have expressed in very strong terms, before leaving England, his own conviction that the war rumors were fictions invented in Berlin, partly for financial purposes and partly to help the Great Chancellor in some neat move in a diplomatic game. What Lord Randolph's views may have been as to the nature of this move is a matter of surmise, but it is certain that before leaving for the continent he regarded the supposed policy of Germany with suspicion and even with disapprobation. Unless the

STATESMEN OF ST. PETERSBURG

have lost their old dexterity he is not likely to learn anything in his intercourse with them calculated to change the bent of his sympathies, and to put the fact briefly, there is a strong apprehension among official Conservatives who know the curious mental fluctuations to which the ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer is liable, that he may come back with not only pro-Russian views as to the situation, but with a disposition to give them utterance at a time that would virtually inconvenience the government. If the general suspicion that Salisbury's foreign policy has been tending of late in the direction of a definitive co-operation with the central European powers be correct, and Lord Randolph should satisfy himself on this point, he will have a tempting opportunity when he returns of making a sensation either by a speech in public or by intervening in the discussion on the foreign policy which is expected to take place on the address. At all events it is the unmistakable comprehension that he will give his old friends a bad quarter of an hour somehow.

GLADSTONE MISINFORMED.

Mr. Gladstone appears to have been misinformed with regard to the local government bill, as there is no doubt now that government will adhere to their original intention of introducing this measure as early as possible after the meeting of Parliament, that is to say, it will be brought on immediately after the new procedure rules are disposed of, a stage, which, according to ministerial calculations, will be reached before February. It is learned on very good authority that it is quite possible that the bill may be in the hands of the public before even the discussion of the new rules has made much progress. The government place the reform of procedure at the head of their programme, but if there is a prospect of the first reading of the local government bill being taken without opposition, which appears probable, Mr. Ritchie will easily secure a very early night for his expository statement. The Government have nothing to gain by a delay in placing the bill before the house, and there is no reason why it should not be in the hands of the members for consideration during the discussion on the procedure rules, which are not likely to monopolize anybody's attention. It is evidently the land purchase bill of which Mr. Gladstone was thinking, and the most sanguine Conservatives agree in placing the probable date for the introduction of this measure, not merely after Easter, but after Whitsuntide.

MGR. PERSICO'S REPORT.

Mgr. Persico, in his report to Pope Leo XIII., has not made any reference to the question of the establishment of diplomatic relations between England and the Vatican. He has confined himself to the simple report of the evidence he has obtained from lay Catholics of eminence and from higher ecclesiastics as to the condition of Ireland and the position of the priesthood in current political controversies. Mgr. Persico has made no recommendations of his own account, whatever, and although it is true he received from Roman Catholic officials of the Irish government their views of the situation, he has done nothing more than report them. The efforts made by both sections of English Catholics to approach his excellency have hitherto failed. The Italian priest is just as averse from receiving addresses from liberal Catholics as from tory Catholics, on the ground that his mission was specially confined to studying the position and to the reception of Catholic opinion on all sides in Ireland, without discussing the questions on their legal rights.

THE TITHE WAR IN WALES.

It is the general opinion among all classes of politicians that the eclesiastical commissioners are pursuing a very doubtful policy in opening up the tithe war in Wales at this particular time. The tithe question is about to be settled by the government. The government introduced a bill last session, and it will probably introduce another next session, which they will pass, meanwhile the Welsh farmers hold out for a reduction, which they claim on account of falling prices. Looking at the matter from a church point of view it is worth while to raise an angry controversy by pressing emergency men into the service of the church in order to extract the last farthing of a legal tithe, while everyone admits that the whole thing needs reorganizing and readjusting.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Archbishop Long, the first Catholic bishop of New Mexico, is lying at death's door in San Francisco.

The fishing schooners Wm. Parsons and Peter D. Smith, from Gloucester, Mass., carrying crews of twelve men each, have been given up for lost.

It is reported that a general blockade of Bulgaria is contemplated by the powers in the event of Prince Ferdinand's refusal to resign the Bulgarian throne.

Eight business houses were burned at Youngstown, Ohio, Friday morning by the explosion of natural gas in the Radcliffe restaurant. Loss, $25,000; insurance, small.

In New York Frederick Bennett, *alias* Dutch Fred, cut his throat with a razor in the prisoner's pen in the court of general sessions, while waiting to be sentenced for highway robbery.

Prince Oscar, the second son of King Oscar, of Sweden, will be married at Bournemouth shortly, during his mother's visit there, to Miss Ebba Muncki, one of his mother's maids of honor.

A fire in Chicago on Friday evening last caused damage amounting to $75,000 to the Chicago Electrotype Co., *Railway Age*, American Electrotype Co., and G. Elbesh & Co., cloth spongers.

The Arcade building in Detroit, a three-story brick structure, adjoining the *Free Press* office, and occupied by a number of job printing establishments, was completely gutted by fire on Friday night.

The Manitoba legislature convened on Thursday affernoon. The speech from the throne intimates that the disallowed railroad legislation would be reenacted. The Government is likely to be defeated at the first opportunity.

A fire on Friday morning at Papaw, Mich., destroyed the drug store of David Salisbury, the hardware store of F. Brisborrow, and several other buildings. Losses, $75,000; partly insured. Geo. Berridge was seriously injured by falling from a ladder.

The remains of Henry Hart, the seventeenth victim of the Bradford disaster, who died last night, was removed to his home in Deering, Maine, on Friday. Geo. B. Wentworth of Dover is more feeble, and cannot long survive. Wm. Kimball, Boston, is in a critical condition. All the others injured are doing as well as could be expected,

FAILING FINANCIERS.

Wall Street Leaders Go Down One by One—What Causes Their Fall.

Bank presidents say that 75 per cent. of the men who go into business, fail.

The precentage is much larger among financial operators. Ninety-nine out of a hundred of the "Napoleons of Finance" of Wall street end their careers in failure.

John Tobin, once President of the Hudson River Railroad, and worth $2,000,000, is now a $5 bucket shop operator. He gambled, lost money to John Morrissey, refused to pay, was reported to old Commodore Vanderbilt, and turned out of his Presidency.

Henry Smith was a noted operator in Wall street, for a time very successful, and accumulated a fortune of over $5,000,000. He fought Jay Gould in numerous speculations, and once said "I'll make Jay Gould earn his living with a hand-organ and monkey." When he failed for $5,000,000, Gould quietly remarked: "He might now try the hand-organ himself."

John Pondir was once famous as the homliest, but one of the most successful men in Wall street. He was worth $1,000,000, but has at last joined the long procession of "the busted."

These men are said to lose their heads. They first lose, in the grinding processes of speculation. their physical stamina. Mental feebleness naturally follows. With physical weakness also comes lack of *nerve*. A clear head and nerve are essential requisites to Wall street success; with the primary organs out of gear, neither can be retained.

Derangement of the kidneys is a common result of mental overwork. When they fail to carry off the waste matter of the system, uric acid, that deadly poison, accumulates, and sneaks through all the blood channels. The whole system becomes a sort of cess-pool and every function is impaired. Unless help is found, the "general break-up" soon follows.

Mr. E. Evans, President of the Lumber Exchange Bank, of Tonawanda, N. Y., broke down in 1883, and ran down in weight from 186 pounds to 126 pounds. He rallied somewhat, but afterward became very low, with terrible pain in the kidneys. Physicians could not help him, but he finally procured Warner's safe cure, and he writes: "I was relieved of pain within twenty minutes after I had taken the first dose. I began to improve rapidly, and am still improving and gaining in strength and weight."

If the young "Napoleons of Finance" would "*call*" for fewer cocktails, "*put*" an occasional dollar into Warner's safe cure, and keep their kidneys "*al par*" they would retain a longer grip on Wall street.

POST-MASTER GENERAL'S REPLY.

He Assumed the New Service was Preferred.

Commercial Service for Freight and Passengers Matter for Communication—The Government Fully Recognizes the Terms of Union.

In reply to the telegram of Mr. E. Crow Baker, M.P., published in our issue of Friday morning, that gentleman yesterday received the following dispatch:—

OTTAWA, January 11.

TO E. CROW BAKER, Esq., M.P., Victoria.

As Post-Master General I assumed that the new mail service was preferred by the people and the local government to steamer service fortnightly. Commercial service for freight and passengers is matter for communication, as the government fully recognizes the terms of union.

A. W. MCLELAN.

AMERICAN NEWS.

The Fisheries' Question.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The indications are that the fishery troubles will become more complicated before they are settled. Representative Chipman, of Michigan, has laid before Secretary Bayard complaints showing that annoyances are put upon American fishermen on the great lakes by the Canadian government, similar to those complained of by the New England fishermen. The specific complaint is of a seizure by the Canadian superintendent of the lake fisheries, of nets valued at $2,000, which belonged to one Talsla, a citizen of Michigan. He complained that the Canadian authorities are annoying American fishermen in every way possible and interfering with the fishing industry. Secretary Bayard has taken prompt action in the matter by telegraphing the British government a protest against the seizure of the nets.

A Treaty to Prevent War.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—In the senate yesterday afternoon Mr. Howland introduced a resolution to the effect that the general court of Massachusetts approves of the efforts being made by the British House of Commons and National Congress relating to the ultimate ratification of a treaty which shall provide for the settlement, by arbitration, of any differences or disputes arising between the governments of Great Britain and the United States which cannot be adjusted by a diplomatic agency, and thereby providing for the settlement of all international difficulties which may arise without resorting to war and bloodshed.

Storm Casualties.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 14.—The following storm casualties are reported near Raymond, D. T: Two sons of Wm. Driver were frozen to death within a few feet of the barn; Chas. Heath, missing, and J. H. Clapp has been discovered badly frozen, he having been out all night wandering on the prairie; Jas. Smith and two sons, aged 15 and 7, started for to load hay six miles north from Menold, D.T., and have not since been heard from; Emil Gilbertson, formerly of Chicago, was found frozen to death two and a half miles west of Hitchcock, D. T.; W. B. Headley was frozen to death near Barkston, D. T.; Frank and Willie Nivison and Joe Wilson were lost in the blizzard, Willie and Frank are dead, but there is no trace of Wilson; a farmer named Allen was out with his son near Mitchell, D T., after cattle, the boy was frozen to death and the father will loose both arms; two children of Mr. Fitzgerald, at Inwood, Ia,, were caught in the blizzard while going home from school and perished; near Garrison, Neb , three children of J. Denlinger, who attempted to go home from school during the storm lost their way, and when they were found one was frozen to death, the other two may recover. Geo. W. Post of Paxton, Neb., lately internal revenue collector for Nebraska, and another gentleman went hunting before the storm on Thursday and have not been heard of since. At Chester, Minn., six children of Jas. Baker while returning from school succumbed to the cold wind, and when found were frozen to death.

Assignment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—L. G. Gresovich & Co., commission merchants, made an assignment to-day. Liabilities are said to be between $10,000 and $60,000, mostly due to the Bank of California.

Smallpox Aboard.

The steamer Gaelic, which arrived from China and Japan yesterday, had two cases of smallpox aboard, and was placed in quarantine.

THE LOST ISLAND.

A Legend Told by a Native of Rousay who has Seen Fairies.

The Romantic Story of a Lost Maiden of Enhallow Hill—The Island and Its Mistress Vanish Together.

Most people have heard of the Standing Stones of Stennis, in Orkney. In a silent circle they stand amid the solitude of the moor, silvered by the lichens of dead centuries. Tourists come and gaze on them, picnic beneath them and speculate vaguely as to how they came there. Antiquarians also gaze, and proceed to envolve from their inner consciousness some theory to account for the origion of the stones. But the annals of the countryside have no legend of the race which raised them. All over the islands are the vestiges of some busy tribe who dwelt half underground, and have left to the worms and rats their buried dwellings, known as "Brochs." Yet, the strange fact remains that, while these people are utterly forgotten by their successors, the still earlier tribes, who made terrible these islands of old, have left their traces in the popular legends with which the Orcadian children are kept quiet in the long, dark winter evenings.

There lies on a moor not very far from Stennis a huge stone which was flung by a giant in the island of Hoy at his enemy, Cubby Ruo, in Rousay, full ten miles off. That stone must have been there for generations before those which have outlasted man's memory at Stennis, and yet the very name of the man through whose quarrel it came there is unforgotten. Cubby Ruo was a bit of an engineer in his way, and determined to raise a connecting mound between his own island of Rousay and the smaller island known as Wyre, or Veria. In the pride of his strength he took too great a load of earth and stones in his creel, stumbled and fell, and lies to this day under the mound which he was carrying.

A FAVORITE SPOT FOR GIANTS.

His island of Rousay seems to have been a favorite haunt of giants, fairies and supernatural people of all kinds. It is separated from the mainland of Orkney by a narrow strait, through which runs a furious tide. At certain hours of the day two tides meet here, and their meeting place, known as Enhallow Roost, is one wild whirl of foam and leaping spray. In the middle of the roost lies the little green isle of Enhallow. The name is commonly held to mean "holy isle," and to have been given the island from the fact that on it was erected a very early Christian chapel or hermitage. It seems just as probable, however, that the same is derived from Hela, the old Norse goddess of death. Be that as it may, tradition tells that Enhallow was once an invisible island, only appearing amid the foam of the roost at certain times, and vanishing again before it could be reached by mortal foot. It came to be known in Rousay—how, we have not been able to discover—that if any man seeing Enhallow took iron in his hand and kept his eyes fixed on the island till he landed upon it, he would reclaim it from the sea forever. This was done at last, and Enhallow has remained visible and tangible ever since.

But for the adventurous there is hope still. Somewhere near Enhallow there lies another island, unseen of men for more years than can be reckoned. This is the story of its last appearance, as told me by a native of Rousay—one who has seen the fairies and heard the wild, strange music of the seafolk:

THE MISTRESS OF THE ISLAND.

One day, very many years ago, a young girl went up to the hill opposite Enhallow to cut peats. Her day's work done she was resting on the heather, when a strange man came up to her. After a little talk he asked her to go with him and, though she refused at first, he gained such power over her that he made her come. When night came and she did not return, her people became alarmed and set out to seek for her. High and low the whole island was searched, but no trace found of the missing maiden. The wonder passed away, and matters fell back into their old course. Some time after this the father and brothers of the lost girl went out to fish. They were somewhat to the west of Enhallow when a thick fog fell on the sea—so thick they could not tell where they were. At last their boat touched land, and on going ashore they found themselves, as they thought, upon Enhallow. Going a little further, however, they found that they were on another island, for they saw a big house before them. On coming up to this house they found, to their surprise, none other than their lost daughter and sister in the person of the "good wife." She took them in and gave them food, and told them she was married to a "seaman," and living with him here. As they were sitting, the door opened and "a great brown wisp" came rolling in and went "ben." (A "wisp" is a huge ball of twisted heather rope, which is used in Orkney for thatching purposes.) In a few minutes a handsome young man came "but." He was introduced as the husband of the young woman, and welcomed her friends very kindly. Two more wisps came in while they waited, and from each of them came forth a seaman, who had been out fishing. When the men had to leave the house, the father asked his daughter to return to Rousay with them, but she refused, saying she was too happy with her husband to leave him. She gave her father, however, a knife, and told him while he kept it his fishing would never fail, and he would be able to visit her whenever he wished. After a tender farewell, the Rousay men pushed off into the mist; but the old man let the knife slip and fall into the sea. In a moment the boat touched land in Rousay, but the island and its mistress have never since been seen.—*Chambers' Journal.*

THE NEW STEAMER.

The C. P. N. Co. Cable Their Acceptance of the Contract.

The Canadian Pacific Navigation have cabled their acceptance of the terms of the shipbuilding firm on the Clyde for their new steamer, which, as before stated, will cost in the neighborhood of $200,000. In the course of a couple of weeks Capt. J. Irving will leave for Scotland and will personally superintend the construction of the steamer, which he states will be fitted out with every comfort and convenience, and furnished and ornamented with the best of material. When she arrives at Victoria in August next she will be in a condition to warrant her immediately going into service.

PERSONAL.

S Leiser has returned from Vancouver.

Mrs. McColl and Mrs. Barlow, of Westminster, returned home this morning.

Miss Lawson, Miss E. Mouat and Miss Angus, who have been visiting friends at Vancouver, have returned to the city.

W. L. Cusack and T. C. Sorby were passengers from Vancouver last night on the Louise.

Frederick Gustav Schwatka, a well-known Oregon pioneer, is dead. He was the father of Lieut. Fred. Schwatka, of Arctic fame.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Jensen, of Esquimalt, sailed on the Umatilla for Southern California, whence they will go to Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Jensen have been long residents of Esquimalt, where they are universally respected.

Capt. John Irving, Capt. Webber and D. E. Brown returned from Portland yesterday morning. Mr. Brown and Capt. Webber left for Vancouver this morning.

Mike King and bride, of Burrard Inlet, who have been spending a few days in Seattle, left for Southern California, to remain during the winter.—Seattle *Post-Intelligencer.*

Mr. F. H. Tuck, a son of the Hon. W. H. Tuck, one of the judges of the supreme court of New Brunswick, has become associated with Mr. T. C. Atkinson's law firm. Mr. Tuck practiced his profession in St. John, N. B., for several years, and has had considerable experience in legal matters. Mr. Atkinson is fortunate in securing so experienced an associate, and the popularity of the firm will be by no means diminished by the introduction of the new blood.—*Columbian.*

LOCAL BRIEFS.

See the advertisement in this morning's issue regarding the water supply.

Thursday night was the coldest night of the season at Nanaimo, the thermometer registering 10° above zero.

"The Bat" at The Victoria to-morrow night by request. The funniest of all funny operas. Secure seats early.

Good sleighing is reported on all the country roads in Westminster district. The farmers are busying getting out wood and performing other labor more easily accomplished on runners than on wheels.

By a peculiar coincidence while Messrs. Charlton and Kennedy were looking after railway matters here, Capt. Irving and D. E. Brown were in Portland on a similar mission. Both parties are stated to have been highly successful in their efforts.

Henry Schmidt was hanged at West Union, Ia., yesterday for the murder of Lucretia Peck, on Dec. 4 1886.

CABLE NEWS.

Mr. Blunt Discards the Prison Garb and Paces His Cell with a Blanket Gathered About Him.

The Prussian Diet Opened Yesterday---The Emperor's Message---Legislation for the Clergy.

Returning for the Session---Taplon Court Burglarized to the Amount of Six Thousand Pounds.

An Enquirer Returning.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Right Hon. Hugh C. Childers, the Liberal member of parliament who has been in Ireland for some time for the purpose of privately inquiring into the condition of the country, is expected to return to London to-day.

Burglarized.

Burglars last night broke into Taplon Court, the well-known residence of Henry Riversdale, Grenfell, one of the directors of the Bank of England, and decamped with £6,000 of valuables.

There's Money in Beer.

The capital of the Bass Brewing Co., is announced to be £4,080,000. Only £910,000 in 4½ per cent. debentures will be offered to the public.

Signs of Recovery.

Mr. Sexton's physicians announce that the patient is slowly improving.

Refuses to Wear Prison Garb.

DUBLIN, Jan. 14.—The Galway correspondent of the *Evening Telegraph* wires to-day that Wilfred Blunt was deprived of his overcoat yesterday afternoon by the prison authorities; whereupon, flinging his prison garb aside, he demanded his own clothing. On this being refused, Mr. Blunt gathered the blanket from the bed about him, and pacing up and down his cell passed in this manner the remainder of the day. To-day he remained in bed, refusing to get up and resume the prison garb. He told the visiting justices who saw him to-day that in a recent interview Balfour had declared to him (Blunt) his intention of imprisoning six of the physically weak Parnellites who would be unable to survive six months in jail. The justices refused to receive a declaration of Mr. Blunt's charges in writing. They advised the removal of the prisoner to a better room and that his overcoat be restored to him; also, that he be supplied with writing material.

Gone to Holyhead.

Mr. Parnell left Kingstown this morning for Holyhead.

Mr. Pyne Escapes.

Mr. Pyne, M.P., who has been barricaded in Lisfinny Castle, County Waterford, escaped from the castle to-day and eluded the police, who are now in full chase after him.

The Emperor's Message.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—The Prussian Diet opened to-day. The Emperor's message did not mention foreign military affairs, but it declared a hope of the Crown Prince's recovery still maintained. Prussian finances is announced to be in a most favourable condition. The message stated that various bills would shortly be submitted to the Diet, including one for an improved condition for the clergy of all denominations, another providing for state assistance in the construction of important railroad lines. In conclusion the message stated that the restoration and maintenance of the equilibrium of the European States was expected and henceforth the condition of the revenue and expenses would be easier than for some time past. The Emperor's speech also said the government would give assistance to various schemes where the proper developing of such were shown to be to the interests of the country. Reference was made to the success of the reform of taxation measures of 1887.

The King Ill.

LISBON, Jan. 14.—The King of Portugal is ill with an acute attack of pleurisy.

The Bulgarian Throne.

VIENNA, Jan. 14.—The *New Frie Presse* says: Russia proposed to Germany to appoint to the Bulgarian throne Prince Peter Karageorgevich, but that Austria flatly refused to sanction the appointment, and thereupon Russia withdrew the proposition.

Inaugural Address.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—M. Leroyer, president of the senate, in delivering the inaugural address yesterday, said: "Measures for reform were too often stopped by changes in the ministry, a large number of such having been indefinitely postponed or killed in that way. France," he said, "is now enjoying a more stable government than at any time in recent years, and has every chance of progress. He trusted, therefore, that the ministers would avail themselves of the good will of the senate towards them and their efforts, and assist in needed legislation."

A MISNOMER.

TO THE EDITOR:—An item yesterday directed attention to a meeting in "Blue Ribbon Hall." I have again to say that there is no such hall in the city. My object in correcting a mistake so often repeated is to thwart efforts constantly being made to fasten a name of a sectional character on "Temperance Hall" in violation of the legal rights of co-proprietors.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Trustee Agent.

MARINE.

Collier Antonio will be due to-day from San Francisco.

Steamer Newbern has sailed from San Francisco for Nanaimo.

Ship America has almost completed her cargo of Wellington coal.

Steamer Umatilla left for San Francisco at 5:30 o'clock last evening.

Steamer Mexico will be due from San Francisco to-morrow morning.

Tug Pilot left for Chemainus yesterday morning with the bark California.

Bark Majestic, with 1,802 tons of Nanaimo coal, is still in the stream awaiting a tug.

Tug Alexander returned from the Cape early yesterday morning, having towed the bark Craigwhinnie to sea.

American ship Joseph S. Spinney, Captain Curling, loaded with railroad iron for the Sound, is now out 257 days from England.

Spratt's Ark, which was to have left Seattle for this port on Thursday, was detained owing to the bad weather. Her captain concluding that discretion was the better part of valor tied the Ark up to the wharf to wait till the clouds rolled by before attempting to venture outside.

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"THE OFT DEFEATED."

Mr. R. T. Williams inserts in the Opposition organ a letter which he says was refused publication by us. In that he errs. The advertisement he tendered us (for it was nothing else) was not denied publicity. We offered to insert it at the usual advertising rates. He objects to our calling him "the oft defeated." Why? According to his own story he has been "oft defeated," having been rejected by the electors on two occasions. What Mr. Duck's political record has to do with the matter we fail to see. The fact that he is one ahead of the Opposition candidate should not disquiet the latter. On the evening of election day Mr. Williams will "even up," and when he runs again it will not be out of place to refer to him as "the very oft defeated." It is hoped Mr. Williams will address himself during the campaign to public matters, rather than to splitting hairs as usual on every conceivable question in an effort, it is presumed, to conceal his ignorance.

THE STEAMSHIP SUBSIDY.

Several days ago the Hon. Mr. Robson, acting on his own responsibility, sent a telegram to the Hon. Thos. White. enquiring if there was any truth in the rumor that the subsidy paid in respect of the ocean mail service had been withdrawn and protesting against such action. Owing, it may be presumed, to the interruption to communication caused by recent storms, an answer was not received till last evening. It was as follows:

OTTAWA, Jan. 14. 1888.

Hon. John Robson, Victoria:

Mails have for some months not gone by the ocean route, and the mail subsidy has been withdrawn with the consent of the company. The subsidy for the maintenance of the line for passengers and freight is the subject of communication. The Government fully recognizes its obligation under the terms of union. THOS. WHITE.

On Friday, a minute of Council was passed, strongly protesting against the withdrawal of the subsidy without the concurrence of the Province, and requesting His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to transmit the following dispatch by telegraph to the Hon. the Secretary of State for Canada, which dispatch was transmitted accordingly:

VICTORIA, 14th Jan. 1888.

To the Secretary of State, Ottawa, Canada:

The Government of British Columbia protest against discontinuance of the subsidy for the steamship mail service between this Province and San Francisco. The service was intended as much for trade and commerce as for the carrying of mail matter. Canada in the Terms of Union undertook to maintain the service in perpetuity and has no right to discontinue it without the concurrence of this Province, one of the high contracting parties. HUGH NELSON, Lieut.-Governor.

We have every reason to believe the matter will be satisfactorily adjusted, but cannot fail to commend the prompt action of Mr. E. Crow Baker, our zealous representative in the Commons, and the Local Government, who have only given another proof of the fact that they are alive to Victoria's interests.

NEWSPAPER LIBELS.

The law bearing on libel in civil cases, has been materially changed in Ontario. The general effect of the alteration is to protect newspapers making *bona fide* reports, or publishing news coming to them in a legitimate way. There is reason to believe that the parliament of Canada will be asked to amend the criminal libel law in the same direction. In England no criminal libel suit can be entered without the *fiat* of the Attorney-General. The same restrictive power should be placed in the hands of the Minister of Justice. It would solve another problem if the law provided him with power to determine in which province such a suit should be brought, when plaintiff and defendant are not in the same division of Canada. A journalist in British Columbia thinks it very hard that he should be called upon to defend a libel suit in Ontario, for something he has said in Victoria, while the injured person in Ontario thinks it equally unfair that he should be compelled to come to British Columbia to bring his action. In cases of criminal libel the Minister of Justice, while permitting the prosecution, should be enabled to say to which province it properly belonged. This would have the double effect of making journalists careful, and calming the fussy anger of some people who imagine that the world is paying especial attention to their affairs when it is not. Amendments are needed to the law governing libel in civil cases. Honest journalism in British Columbia, as everywhere, is at the mercy of scalawags who have neither money nor character to lose, or at least only a character the loss of which would be a gain. No journalist of reputation desires to see facilities given to newspapers to pry into a man's private affairs, or in any way to busy themselves with that which concerns neither the paper, its general readers, or any person suffering from wrong. There is already too much of this class of reading set before the public, and anything which tends to preserve the press from blackguardism should be welcomed. But on the other hand a journal should be protected in giving the news that comes to it in a legitimate and recognized way. The responsibility for that which is made public in the courts, or at public meetings, should rest with those who make it public. The extension of its publicity by means of a report in a newspaper should not be an offence. Nor do we hear of the telegraph companies being sued for anything transmitted by them to the papers; it is always the journalist. It is utterly impossible for a night editor, or any other editor, to distinguish accurately between the truth and untruth in a dispatch from some other part of the world, and there cannot be even a suspicion of malice in his printing it, provided he does not make it the basis for an unwarranted and malicious attack. Nor can he determine—save in very exceptional cases—whether a paragraph is intended to injure some one, or whether it is a mere recital of fact, known at the place from which the dispatch is sent. If anyone is blameworthy it is the sender and the telegraph company, not the recipient newspaper. It is hoped that such changes in the law will be made during the ensuing session as will remedy the grievances under which public journalists now suffer in many instances, besides those we have mentioned, notwithstanding the opinions of some occupying high positions who have denied that the press has its mission that its freedom should be protected. We believe that as it is to a large extent the guardian of the people's rights, its liberties should not be curtailed at the whim or caprice of any one. It is believed that such amendments will be made during the coming session of Parliament as will commend themselves as well to journalists as to the public. We are glad to know that such steps are on foot, and trust they will have speedy fruition.

THE ELECTIONS.

It was rumored around town yesterday on apparently good foundation that Mr. W. A. Robertson is the gentleman who has consented to sacrifice himself upon the altar of his country in the Commons' election. He was, it is said, determined to stand for *something* and his cunning friends (?) easily persuaded him to forego his decision to take a seat in the Legislative Assembly to receive the more exalted position in store for him at Ottawa. Many of Mr. Robertson's friends could not believe that he would allow the wool to be pulled over his eyes in any such manner, since they knew that he had not the faintest ghost of a show of election as against Mr. Prior. A "wooden man" might as well be put up and he would stand the same chance of victory. However, if Mr. Robertson is willing to take the chances it is no business of ours; he is probably as good a man as the Opposition could induce to come out. He will make a good run—for losing his deposit.

Mr. Williams, having shouldered Mr. Carmichael and Mr. Robertson out of the way has become the acknowledged standard bearer of the party as against Mr. Duck. What qualities he has to recommend him for the position nobody but himself can see. The only thing in his favor is that he stood next *below* Mr. Duck at the last general elections. As between Mr. Duck and Mr. Williams it would not seem to be a difficult matter for the electors to decide. In urging upon the friends of the Government the necessity of beginning their organization at once, we do so because past failures have taught us that it is only by this means that effectual work can be done. Those who believe that the policy of the present administration has been favorable to the province and this city in particular, owe it to themselves, and to the future welfare of British Columbia, that they shall go into the fight enthusiastically, determined to win. If they do, they will assuredly be successful; if they do not, and are apathetic, their opponents may steal a march on them. Delays are dangerous; let active, unceasing work be begun at once.

SPEED OF ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

The returns for the present fiscal year, which have just been issued by Mr. Nicholas M. Bell, the Superintendent of Foreign Mails in the Postoffice Department at Washington, give some information regarding the speed of Atlantic steamers, which will be read with interest by those who took an interest in the recent discussions on the mail contracts. The Americans have a special reason for observing and recording the time taken by the various steamers to cross the Atlantic, for they send their letters by the fastest vessels only, altogether irrespective of their nationality, or of the particular line to which they belong; and it is therefore necessary that the data on which they base their information should be thoroughly complete and accurate. From an engineering point of view, moreover, as well as from a postal, the statistics are worth a little study. These give the time occupied in the conveyance of mails during the twelve months from New York to London, and perhaps the most striking feature about the list is the distance of time separating the boats at its extreme ends. The Cunard liner Umbria heads the list with an average time of 187.5 hours, while the Wisconsin, belonging to the Guion company, which stands at the foot, requires 258.1 hours to perform the same passage, being a difference of very nearly three days. The second on the list is the Umbria's sister ship, the Etruria, with 188 hours. Next in order comes the North German Lloyd's steamer Trave, with an average of 199.3 hours, and the Anchor liner City of Rome with 203.4 hours; while the Alaska, of the Guion Line, and the Aller, of the North German Lloyd's, compete very closely for the fifth place with times of 205.3 and 205.7 respectively. Then we have a considerable number of North German liners with approximately equal times, the average of which is very nearly the time taken by the Cunard Liner Aurania. Then follows the Servia, of the Cunard Line, with 211·2 hours, and then the White Star liners put in an appearance—the Britannic, with the time of 219·8 hours; the Germanic 228 hours; the Adriatic, 230 hours: the Republic, 235 hours; and the Celtic, 236 hours. The best of the Hamburg-American Line takes 240·7 hours, while almost at the bottom stand the Inman liners, the quickest of which, the City of Chester, requires 256·8 hours. It is probable, however, that the new boats now being built for this latter company and for the White Star Line will completely change their positions in the list.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

A LEGISLATIVE "dead-block" seems imminent in Manitoba. It is evident that the government is in a bad position owing to the defeat of Mr. Burke, the new Provincial Secretary, and Mr. McArthur's election. But will the Opposition fare any better?

THE Victoria *Times* quotes the Portland *Sunday Mercury*—the *Police Gazette* of the Pacific Coast. The *Mercury* is, however, in good company—the evening local paper is fast degenerating, if it has not already, into the same class of low journals as the *Mercury* is typical of. They are two of a kind.

THE discoveries of science tend to make men think less of themselves. Professor Rogers, of Washington, has just mathematically proved that the dynamic power of a pound of good steam coal is equivalent to the work of one man for a day, that three tons will represent his labor for twenty years, and that one square mile of a four-foot seam will effect as much as one million men can do in twenty years.

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I am instructed by G. Bossi, Esq., to sell by Public Auction at his store, Store street, on

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All his well chosen stock of

Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Hardware, Glassware, Crockery, &c.,

Catalogues will be issued and further particulars of sale later on.

W. R. CLARKE,
jan13 Auctioneer.

GEO. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION

24th January, 11 A. M.

Estate of Jas. Bryden, Dec'd.

FARM AT NORTH SAANICH.

I have been instructed by Mr. Henry Brothour devisee and executor of the late James Bryden, to sell by auction, on the premises, North Saanich,

The Freehold Property

of deceased, consisting of a farm at North Saanich, being Sec. 19 and 20, Range 3 east, containing 180 acres of land, more or less. This property is situated about one-fourth of a mile from the Saanich Wharf, and partly fenced, dwelling house and out-buildings. Twenty-five acres are cleared.

Also, two Work Horses, ten Sheep, one Dump Cart, one Spring Cart, Ploughs, &c., &c.; one Two-Horse-Power Threshing Machine, Household Effects and Last Season's Crop.

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Saturday, January 14th,

I will sell by Auction at my Store, Johnson St., between Government and Broad,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

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REQUISITION.

VICTORIA, B. C.,
22nd December, 1887.

To Edward Gawler Prior, Esq., M. P. P.:—

Recognizing the energy and ability with which you have conducted your private business in this city, and aware of the aptitude for political life which you have evinced while a member of the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of Victoria City, we urgently request you to extend your sphere of political usefulness to the City and District, by becoming a candidate for the seat in the House of Commons of Canada, rendered vacant by the resignation of Noah Shakespeare, Esq., and pledge you our cordial support in the prosecution of the election contest, should a contest be rendered necessary.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,
Yours very Sincerely.

J. S. Helmcken,	Theodore Davie,
R. P. Rithet,	Thomas R. Smith,
W. H. Ellis,	A. G. Sargison,
A. J. Smith,	John Irving,
Jno. B. Ferguson,	Robt. Ward,
G. Byrnes,	Edgar Crow Baker,
George Kirsop,	S. P. Tuck,
R. B. Renouf,	J. Braden,
D. R. Harris,	M. R. Smith,
Ernest B. C. Hanington,	D. E. Campbell,
John Coughlan,	Geo. Morrison,
J. H. Turner,	D. W. Higgins,
J. Davies,	W. H. Brooks,
H. Saunders,	Thos. Shotbolt,
Hy. Noble,	R. Borthwick,
F. Carne, senr.,	H. F. Heisterman,
Geo. Wynne,	Chas. Hayward,
Geo. Winter,	C. J. King,
William Buckett,	John Smith,
James Andrews,	J. E. Phillips,
Jonathan Bullen,	A. W. Jones,
Frank Barnard,	Henry Croasdaile,
Leonard H. Golly,	H. K. Prior,
Wm. Hammond,	D. M. Eberts,
W. J. Taylor,	C. W. R. Thomson,
Wm. Dalby,	G. F. Mathews,
Geo. W. Wynne,	F. Norris,
L. Goodacre,	W. McNish,
A. R. Erskine,	Wm. Harrison,
John R. Giscome,	David C. Heal,
Wm. Field,	James Russell,
Samuel Clay,	George Dutmall,
Alfred S. Gill,	Fredk. Carne, jr.,
Wm. Munsie,	G. L. Simpson,
Thos. W. Pierre,	John J. Wilson,
John K. Greenwood,	H. Mansell,
Jno. Teague,	W. Heathorn,
F. Evans,	M. W. Waitt,
H. Kent,	W. B. Charles,
E. West,	A. Heron,
C. E. Renouf,	J. Nicholles,
George Barrett,	Joseph Dowsnap,
John Kinsman,	James Smith,
John Woods,	John Pierce,
William Stark,	R. B. McMicking,
A. J. Clark,	Daniel McLean,
Alex. McLean, jr.,	Daniel Munroe,
Henry J. Cambie,	H. B. W. Allman,
Fred Paine,	John M. Read,
Chas. J. Leggatt,	John Nicholson,
Fredk. Shakespeare,	J. S. Fullerton,
W. Scott,	R. J. Styles,
George Elvin,	William Clark,
Charles S. Wylde,	George Crossman,
W. H. Thistle,	W. R. Bull,
George aques,	Robt. McIntosh,
George Good.	George A. Keefer.

To Hon. J. S. Helmcken and others:

GENTLEMEN,—I thank you most sincerely for the confidence you have expressed in me as shown by the splendid requisition you have presented to me, embracing, as it does, the names of many of the most prominent men in every profession, trade and calling in this district.

Having once entered political life I freely place my services at the disposal of my fellow citizens in the constituency where all my interests are centered, and as you deem me fitted to serve you in a wider field than that I now occupy, I accept the increased responsibility which the promotion will entail, and shall, in compliance with your request, become a candidate for the lately vacated seat in the House of Commons of Canada, and, if elected, shall endeavor to serve you to the utmost of my ability.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
dec24 EDWARD GAWLER PRIOR

Legislative Assembly

REQUISITION.

To Simeon Duck, Esq.:

Whereas Mr. E. G. Prior has accepted a requisition to stand for the House of Commons of Canada, and announced his determination to become a candidate in compliance therewith, a vacancy will occur in the Provincial Legislative Assembly.

Therefore, we, the undersigned Electors of Victoria City District, hereby request you to allow us to place your name in nomination as a candidate to represent our interests in the said Assembly, and we undertake to give you our support and influence to secure your election:

R. P. Rithet,	Thomas Earle,
Thos. Shaw,	M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake,
Geo. Clyde,	Henry Croasdaile,
Edwin Whitehead,	George Byrnes,
John Costell,	S. Perry Mills,
D. R. Harris,	J. Braden,
Nicholas Basso,	A. J. Langley,
B. R. Seabrook,	Robert Savage,
J. Madden,	Wm. Dalby,
William Lorimer,	William McKay,
Geo. Madigan,	R B Esnouf,
Thos. S. Burnes,	Frank S. Barnard,
James Stevens,	H. Downer,
T. H. Pillow,	Chas. Hayward,
John Carron,	Jos Levy,
J. L. Levy,	A. A. Aaronson,
E. A. Stevens,	Philip R. Smith,
Wm. Grimm,	Joshua Davies,
W. G. Workman,	Willis Bond,
J. Fitzallon,	W. G. Pinder,
Wm. Jackson, Jr.,	W. G. Bowman,
W. McDowell,	E. A. Stevens,
R. Lettice,	F. Norris,
W. A. Russell,	Thos. W. Pierre,
Joseph Hunter,	James Bendrodt,
James Christensen,	G. White,
W. K. Bull,	Thos. W. Fletcher,
J. L. Raymur,	A. Lewis,
T. R. Shotbolt,	C. W. R. Thomson,
Robt. E. Jackson,	T. B. Macabe,
A. Carmichael,	Frederick Pauline,
Theodore Davie,	Leonard H. Solly,
C. F. Gardiner	James E. Martin,
Wm. Hammond,	J. Stewart,
Wm. Angus,	Thos. Mann,
Robert Heron,	Robt. A. Anderson,
John Barnsley,	D. Morrison,
H. K. Prior,	S. Lowe,
W. H. Pennock,	N. P. Snowden,
John Wenger,	A. G. Sargison,
W. J. Bullen,	L. F. Wallenstein,
J. H. Baker,	H. Kent,
E. R. Pridham,	C. Braund,
John Brown,	W. C. Winsby,
G. L. A. Gall,	G. A. Carleton,
E. Dickinson,	P. J. Davies,
R. J. Plummer,	S. B. Kelly,
S. L. Kelly,	M. McLean,
O. Jackson,	W. R. Higgins,
Wm. Whyte,	John Berryman,
E. B. Marvin,	Wm. Jackson, M.R.C.S.,
L. Goodacre,	B. Williams,
Wm. Geo. Norris,	Henry Nicholson,
David C. Heal,	G. L. Simpson,
Robert Porter,	T. W. Carter,
W. H. Philips,	Alex. Mouat,
J. N. Hughes,	Jas. Daley,
J. F. Beck,	W. O. Carter,
R. W. Ward,	R. Carter,
D. W. Higgins, and 131 others.	

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,—I hereby tender you my sincere thanks for the above expression of confidence in my ability to represent your interests in the Legislative Assembly. I rejoice that my past services are still recognized by you, and in accepting your kind invitation to again become a candidate, I can only say that, if elected, I will strive to perform my duty earnestly and impartially and with what ability I may be enabled to command. I believe the policy of the government has been productive of much good, promoting, as far as possible, equal prosperity in the several districts, and enabling the Province to keep pace in the steady march of progress that has characterized the Dominion and given to it a world-wide reputation. If elected I will give an honorable support to the government in their efforts to advance the welfare of the Province and of this district.

I have the honor to be,
Gentleman,
Your most obedient servant,
SIMEON DUCK.
Victoria, Jan. 5, 1888. jan6

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BOSSI & GIESSELMAN, PLAINTIFFS,
MARKS, RUTLEDGE & CO, DEFENDANTS:

UNDER and by virtue of an Order made this day by Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, C. J., I have been appointed Receiver of the Estate of Marks, Rutledge & Co., of Nicola B. C.

The order can be seen at my office, James Bay, and also at the office of Mr. S. Perry Mills, Langley Street, Plaintiffs' Solicitor.

Dated 3rd December, 1887.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
dec4-1m Registrar Sup. Ct., B. C.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE AND Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

All persons who are indebted to this estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to

MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Langley Street, Victoria,
Solicitors for
MESSRS. JOHN D. BRYANT & WM. MCKHON, Executors.

Dated at Victoria,
30th November, 1887. dec

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated on the north bank of Skeena River at a stake adjoining the Inverness fishing camp, thence running north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence forty chains to point of commencement. No minerals are known to exist on this land.

B. STAPLEDON.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7, 1887.
nov17-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A.D., 1887.

CHARLES WILSON,
no30-td Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

Re. Dominion Saw Mill Company, In Liquidation.

No one having attended at the previous enquiry ordered before the Registrar, the time for proving claims has been enlarged by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, to the 18th of December, 1887.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
dec7 Receiver.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Mooyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated, 6th Dec., 1887,
Victoria, B.C. decf

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in Osoyoos Division of Yale District: Commencing at a post on the right bank of the Kettle River; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

(signed) BARRINGTON PRICE.
Osoyoos, B. C., Dec. 11th, 1887. dec16 2m

Estate of James Bryden, Deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS CLAIMING DEBTS OR liabilities affecting the estate of James Bryden, late of North Saanich, deceased, who died on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1887, are required, on or before the 5th day of March, 1888, to send in their claims to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay their debts without delay. After the last mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets pursuant to the will, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

Dated, the 2nd day of December, 1887.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Henry Brothour, the Executor.
dec3-3m

TAKE NOTICE THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company, by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said Railway and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds and for such other amendments as to Parliament may seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
jan5 Solicitors for the Company.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, at the next sitting of the Dominion Parliament, for a private bill, to enable them to run a ferry to connect the terminus of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway on the Straits of Fuca with the Railway System of the United States terminating at Port Angeles, or some point on the Straits of Fuca, within the territory of the United States.

DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.
Victoria, 3rd January, 1888. jn3-2m

NOTICE.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT THE ensuing session of the House of Assembly for an Act to enable the Nicola Mining Company, Limited, a foreign corporation, to acquire mining properties on Mineral Hill, Nicola, and elsewhere in British Columbia, for mining and other purposes; and also to enable the Company to use the timber for mining purposes, and also to enable the said Company to have all the rights and privileges of a Company incorporated under the laws of British Columbia.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.
10th January, 1888. jan 11-6w

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NOTICE.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME LIMITED FOR RECEIVING Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Friday, the Seventeenth day of February next.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.
Dated this 13th Jan., 1888. jan1

British Columbia Rifle ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE Association will be held at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., Broad Street, on Monday, the 16th inst., at 8 P. M.

By order.

E. H. FLETCHER,
jan14 Sec.

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jan6-tf LOWENBERG, HARRIS & Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A General Meeting of THE BRITISH COLUMBIA FIRE INSURANCE CO., will be held at their office, Wharf Street, in the City of Victoria, on Tuesday the Tenth day of January, 1888, at the hour of three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report.

By Order,
dec10-1m E. WILDE, Manager.

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G. BOSSI.
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CARD OF THANKS.

THE SISTERS OF ST. ANN tender their sincere thanks to all those who patronized the Bazaar lately held in aid of their institution.

They are particularly grateful to the ladies who had the management of this charitable work, and who labored so indefatigably to make it successful.

Victoria, December 20th, 1887. dec24

NOTICE.

Bark Arabella.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any debts contracted on account of the above vessel without his written consent. EDWARD HOWARD,
Master.
Chemainus, Dec. 29th, 1887. de30

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WHICH IS THE STONGEST?

The Persian king sat on his throne:
Around him file on file,
The lords of all his mighty zone,
From India to the Nile,
With gold and gems resplendent shone,
And smiled to see him smile.

"Now tell me," said he, half in scorn,
"Which is the strongest thing—
Woman or wine, or truth sky-born.
Or Persia's mighty king?
Who answers best, a purple vest
Shall have and golden ring."

Then spoke the first and said, "Red wine
Of all is strongest far.
It fills the heart with joy divine;
Life brightens like a star;
The rich and poor embrace benign
And all men brethren are."

Then said the second, bowing low,
"Earth's strongest is the king,
He says, 'Go forth': his armies go;
They fear no living thing.
They smite the foe with deadly blow,
And home rich treasures bring."

Then said the third, "Women of all
Of these the strongest still;
She rules the king within his hall,
And has with each her will,
What man most values, at her call
He brings, her lap to fill.

"I saw Apane sitting fair
Beside the king of the land;
She plucked the crown from his dark hair,
With air of mock command;
Then placed it on her tresses rare,
And slapped his meddling hand.

"Nor frowned the king, but only smiled,
Submissive to her mind;
To her caprice he was a child,
So always with mankind;
No matter how untamed and wild,
Women can tame and blind.

"But Truth is stronger still, its hand
Reaches from heaven above,
It binds the Ages with a band
Of Wisdom and of love.
The earth stands still at its command,
The sun and stars do move.

"Wine may exalt us to the skies,
But then it biteth sore;
A woman's sweetest witcheries
Will fade when youth is o'er;
But truth eternal never dies,
And gladdens more and more."

The princes shouted, "Great is Truth,
And mightiest over all!"
Darius said, "Oh, Hebrew Youth,
Stand first in court and hall.
All things forsooth feel Time's fierce tooth,
But Truth shall never fall!"

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The illumination of this inscription is a marvel of beauty. The letters are taken from celebrated Irish manuscripts such as the "Book of Ballymote," the "Book of Kells," and the "Annals of the Four Masters." The style of the illumination is exactly like that of those books, and is on vellum of a light buff ground on which all the Irish insignia come out in fine relief. The coloring is chaste and harmonious, and with the graceful formation of the ancient letters a rare artistic effect is produced.

The binding is a superb Turkey morocco inlaid with watered silk. On one side is a copy of the harp of Brian Boru in gold, on the other the "Minstrel Boy," with the round tower and the rent instrument. It is superior to anything of the kind ever done in London.

Mrs. Harvety, who presents the volume, is the wife of Major Haverty, the publisher. Major Haverty says the illumination is the first of the kind ever done in this country and is the work of Mr. John G. Lee, a clever young Irishman from Dublin, who illuminated the Irish brigade resolutions on the death of General Hancock.—*New York Paper.*

Little Miss Washburn wandered quite a distance from her country home at a well-known summer resort, not many weeks ago, and couldn't find her way back. But she was not a bit dismayed. She immediately lifted up her voice and shouted to the full capacity of her lungs: "I am Grace Washburn and I'm lost! I'm Grace Washburn and I'm lost!" This she repeated until it reached the ears of some one who knew where she lived, and she was escorted home.

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CITY BALANCE SHEET.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1887.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes	$16,682 90
Victoria Water Works, Sinking Fund: $100,000 Loan	31,010 00
do 50,000 do	21,536 00
do 20,000 do	4,120 00
Electric Light Debentures: Sinking Fund	1,215 85
Drainage Debentures: Sinking Fund	378 90
Water Works Debentures: Sinking Fund, $75,000 loan	1,584 60
Street Debentures: Sinking Fund	446 15
Debentures: Sinking Fund	6,722 23
Maps of City	555 57
Electric Light Plant	31,644 00
Corporation Horses and Carts	1,391 50
Town Lot 1249	2,419 00
Town Lot 1250	2,600 00
Spring Ridge Property	3,164 55
do do House	309 28
Pound Property	1,600 17
Street Gas Lamps	669 80
Drainage Account	4,449 75
City Hall	16,923 77
Steam Engine	1,000 00
Corporate Seal	568 80
Fountain	729 05
Electric Light Building	3,701 70
Office Furniture	2,356 94
Water Works Reservoirs	28,080 15
Water Works Reservoirs: Bank B. N. A. Account	1,919 85
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,057 42
Police Lockup	1,477 50
Scow	200 00
Steam Drills	1,533 20
Street Sprinkler	190 00
Street Scraper	300 00
Bank British Columbia	45,000 000
Cash on hand	433 67
	$242,971 60

LIABILITIES.

Corporation Summary	$48,793 38
Revenue Account	16,682 90
Bank B. N. A.	7,205 75
Ross Bay Cemetery	2,309 08
Corporation Debentures	20,000 00
Cemetery Property	1,980 49
Drainage Debentures	5,000 00
Electric Light Debentures	16,000 00
Streets and Bridges Debentures	50,000 00
Water Works $75,000 Debentures	75,000 00
	$242.971 60

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year ending 31st December, 1887.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, 1st January, 1887	$ 183 62
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	2,422 33
Water Works, Rents (general account)	37,270 34
Fire Insurance, Company's Tax	5,000 00
Street Repairs, Refund	500 00
City Pound, Fees	523 25
Surveying Street Lines	25 00
Street Lighting, Refund	35 63
Water Works Debentures: Interest Accrued on $75,000 Loan	3,681 37
Real Estate Tax	54,689 30
Trades Licenses	17,918 50
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,075 00
Retail do	13,205 00
Road Tax	1,838 00
Dog Tax	334 20
Maps of the City	5 00
Police Court, Fines and Fees	4,332 75
Ross Bay Cemetery, Fees	2,044 50
Corporate Seal	13 00
Water Works Debentures: $75,000 Loan	25,000 00
Water Works Reservoirs: Cement Sold	1,825 00
Water Works Reservoirs: Account with Bank B. N. A.	26,443 15
Bank B. C. Special Deposit: $75,000 Loan, Reservoir Debentures	45,000 00
	$243,364 94

EXPENDITURES.

Water Works, General Account	$10,238 45
Water Works: Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	2,360 00
do 50,000 do	1,750 00
do 20,000 do	412 00
Fire Department	11,463 10
Electric Light Debentures, Sinking F'd	596 00
Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	186 00
Water Works Sinking Fund, $75,000 Loan	1,577 00
Street Debentures Sinking Fund, $50,000 Loan	444 00
Street Repairs	37,105 81
City Police	14,596 69
City Pound	886 52
Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Advertising, Election Expenses, etc	8,014 36
Surveying Expenses	2,306 00
Board of Health	2,084 75
Street Lighting	8,415 33
Sidewalks	11,810 45
Legal Expenses	142 95
Commission on Collections	483 00
Donations	1,300 79
Corporation Debentures, Sinking Fund	619 65
Corporation Debentures, Interest	1,015 00
Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,475 00
do do 50,000 do	3,395 00
do do 20,000 do	1,600 00
Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00
Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
Beacon Hill Park	679 08
General Interest	1,560 35
Water Works Debentures, Interest $75,000 Loan	3,750 00
Street Debentures, Interest $50,000 L'n	2,500 00
Dog Tax, Tags	25 00
Weighing Machine	198 94
Police Court, Fines and Fees Refund	35 75
Ross Bay Cemetery	1,522 22
Electric Light Plant	392 00
Drainage	196 50
City Hall	46 60
Water Works Reservoirs	26,443 15
Water Works Reservoirs, Bank B. N. A. Account	26,825 00
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	330 43
Police Lockup	1,477 50
Steam Drills	110 90
Nanaimo Relief Fund	1,000 00
Street Scraper	300 00
Water Works Debentnres, $75,000 Loan	45,000 00
Cash Balance	433 67
	$243,364 94

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Actual Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec., 1887.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes	$16,682 90
Cash Balance	433 67
	$ 17,116 57

LIABILITIES.

Bank of B. N. A.	$ 7,205 75
Contracts on Hand	844 00
Police Court Fines and Fees, Recognizances claimed by Government	1,000 00
Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	716 00
Balance	7,350 82
	$ 17,116 57

Victoria, B. C., January 7th, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.

1886. Nov. 30	Balance to Credit of account	$ 53,616 92
	Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887, to pay interest on all Loans	12,283 75
	Do do Sinking Fund	4,611 44
	Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,614 69
		$ 72,129 80

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Interest on Coupons presented between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887	$ 12,283 75
Balance	59,846 05
	$ 72,129 80

Victoria, B. C. 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., January 11th, 1888.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

Gentlemen:—I have examined the corporation books and vouchers for the year ending December 31st, 1887, and found them correct.

Please find herewith the annual balance sheet for 1887, also statement of cash receipts and expenditures for the year.

The only items I need mention as not shown in the accounts, are a liability of $1,000, which will have to be refunded, being a recognizance claimed by the Government, and which is included in the police fines and fees received during the past year, and a number of small accounts, amounting to $716.00.

Your obedient servant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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A. D. CHARLTON,
Assistant General Passenger Agent.
J. B. GLOVER,
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D. E. BROWN, Agent.
D. F. and Pass. Agent,
Vancouver.
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Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

TIME TABLE No. 5,

To take effect at 9.04 a.m., on Thursday Dec. 1st, 1887. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.
RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	De 9.04 A.M		Ar 1.40 P.M	
ESQUIMALT	" 9.14		" 1.30	
GOLDSTREAM	" 9.41		" 1.03	
SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 10.36		" 12.08 P.M	
COBBLE HILL	" 10.48		" 11.56	
McPHERSON'S	" 11.05		" 11.39	
KOKSILAH	" 11.17		" 11.27	
DUNCAN'S	" 11.22		" 11.22	
SOMENOS	" 11.32		" 11.12	
CHEMAINUS	" 11.58		" 10.46	
NANAIMO	Ar 1.00 P.M / De 1.09	De 10.00 P.M	De 9.44 / Ar 9.35	Ar 5.15
WELLINGTON	Ar 1.24	Ar 10.15	De 9.20 A.M	De 5.00 P.M

CHEAP RATES.

Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.

R. DUNSMUIR, President.
JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Superintenden
H. K. PRIOR,
my29 Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.
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Esquimalt & Nanaimo R.R. Express

On and after March 1st, 1887, all Packages or Parcels for transportation over this Railway not exceeding 50 lbs. in weight nor measuring more than three cubic feet, will be received and receipted for at the Company's Office in Redfern's Block, on Government Street.

Money and valuable packages forwarded. Collections made, and a general Express business transacted. no

YARMOUTH SAIL DUCKS.

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HAS IN STOCK

YARMOUTH (N. S.) SAIL DUCKS, all numbers, OUNCE DUCKS from 7 to 12. SAIL & WRAPPING TWINES.

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THE White House

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Ladies' Plush Seal Jackets,

LADIES' AND MISSES'

Ulsters AND Wraps.

Ladies Umbrellas, very choice.
Watered Plush, (new).
Black Lace Flouncings.
Black & White Beaded Fronts, and Sets.
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Misses' Costumes.
Rational Corsets.
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Saxony and Beehive Wools.
Shetland and Berlin Wools, in two, four and eight ply.

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EVERY DEPARTMENT

Is now replete with

New and Seasonable GOODS,

Which will be sold, as usual, at the

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—THE—

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Victoria, B. C., October 22nd, 1887. oc23

DO YOU THINK YOU ARE WISE?

In not trying to do better, and are you content to keep in the same old high-priced groove, when

YOU CAN DO BETTER.

We are not trying to make a fortune in a year, and

OUR PRICES PROVE

That we are the most philanthropic people in the Stationery business. We are content to take a small percentage of profit, and

See You Made Happy.

By taking bargains away from our store that will induce you to come and see us again.

We Are Not Hogs!

On the contrary, we are easily satisfied.

COME AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES

How well we treat our customers.

JAMIESON,

Bookseller and Stationer

GOVERNMENT STREET.

jan12

FOR SALE.

Candy, cigar and fruit store, now doing a good business; good reason for selling. Apply to A. TOLLER, Notary Public, cor. Broad and Trounce Alley. jan7

NO. 152.

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the year 1888.

[Passed 28th December, 1887.]

Whereas, it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Councillors shall be held on the second Monday in January in each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; and it is further provided that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows;

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday, the Ninth day of January, 1888.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the Twelfth day of January, aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Councillors for any ward the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say, in Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid: in Yates Street Ward at Mr. Sargison's office Langley Street and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1885, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Election.

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SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

Puget Sound Steamers of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co.

In effect October 24th, and until further notice.

STEAMER
Olympian

Between Victoria and Seattle

AS FOLLOWS:

FROM VICTORIA, Ex. Sun.	TO VICTORIA, Ex. Sun.
Lv Victoria - 10.00 a.m	Lv Seattle - - 2.00a.m
Ar Pt. Towns'd 12.30 p.m	Ar Pt. Towns'd 5.00 a.m
Lv Pt. Towns'd 1.00 p.m	Lv Pt. Towns'd 6.00 a.m
Ar Seattle* - 4.00 p.m	Ar Victoria - 8.30 a.m

*Connecting for Tacoma and Portland.

Boats from the East leave Victoria at 10 a m.

TICKETS to and from principal points in the United States, Canada and Europe.

Elegant Pullman Palace Cars.

Emigrant Sleeping Cars Run Through on Express Trains to

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Portland, Oregon.

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ROBERT IRVING, Agent.
nov10 Government Street, Victoria.

Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (LIMITED)

Time Table No. 9, Takes Effect Nov'r 1st, 1887

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—

VANCOUVER AND MOODYVILLE,
Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND,
Tuesday at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o clock.

PLUMPER PASS,
Sunday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA,
Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

FOR PLUMPER PASS,
Monday, at 13 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

Steamers leave for NEW WESTMINSTER and CHILLIWHACK every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

Steamer "MAUDE" leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports, December 29th.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent.
JOHN IRVING, Manager.
March 17th. jy25

PACIFIC COAST S.S. CO.

DISPATCH A STEAMER

EVERY SATURDAY FOR SAN FRANCISCO,

Leaving the outer wharf at ONE o'clock, p. m.

Umatilla, Saturday 14th.

Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.

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WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Wharf Street, Victoria, Agents.
15th December, 1886. de14

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Five Ton Lots at $7.50 per ton.

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IN TOWN.

REMEMBER THE ADDRESS.
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The Perry Creek Gold Mining Company,

(LIMITED LIABILITY.)

Location of Works, Perry Creek, Kootenay District.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 27th day of December, 1887, an assessment of Five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 26th day of January, 1888, to the Secretary of the company at the company's office, Victoria, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th day of January, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 15th day of February, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

HENRY JACOBY,
Secretary.

The Company's Office,
Government Street, Victoria.
jan7-14-21-28

NOTICE.

Lessons in art needlework in its higher branches can be obtained of Mrs. Mills, (Agent for The Irish Royal Art Needle Work Society), Queen Anne Buildings, Fort St.

DESIGNS AND TRACINGS DONE.
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LOANS.

Loans of $5,000 and upwards negotiated on City Property at a low rate of interest.

Apply to
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INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL.

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Dominion Government Deposit, . 100,000

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Agent, Vancouver.
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Agent, New Westminster.

Agents wanted in unrepresented districts

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NOTICE.

I have this day taken as a partner in the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment my son John T. Pierre. The business will be hereafter known as Thos. W. Pierre & Son, Merchant Tailors and Dyers.

Thanking my numerous customers and the public generally for their liberal patronage in the past, we also solicit a con inuance of the same.

T. W. PIERRE.
jan11-1m.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Ltd

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of said Company, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the sixth day of February next, at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Board, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed from the twenty-third day of January to the sixth day of February, inclusive.

Dated at Victoria the 10th day of January, 1888.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Jan 11-d-w. Secretary.

COAL :-: COAL

J. D. WARREN

Has removed his Office to Government Street, next door to the C.P.R. Telegraph Office and solicits a share of public patronage. The

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Victoria City:

Whereas a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the resignation of Edward Gawler Prior, Esquire, a member for the Electoral District of Victoria City, We command you that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Victoria City, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such election to be held on , and do cause the name of such member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the Twenty-Sixth day of January instant, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia:

Witness the Honourable Hugh Nelson, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the Seventh day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

By Command,

JAMES C. PREVOST,
jan8 Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Sixteenth day of February proximo, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. Irving, *Deputy Attorney General.* } Whereas the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Sixteenth day of February, proximo, at which time, at our city of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

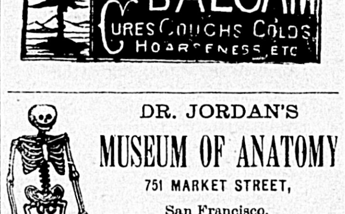
NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Friday, the Twenty-Seventh day of the month of January, instant, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

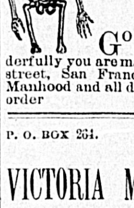
In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honorable Hugh Nelson, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Seventh day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary. jan8

MEDICAL.





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Repairs executed. Machinery superintended or erected. Ores Assayed. Agents for the Celebrated

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A CONSIGNMENT OF FINE AMERICAN

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By the Celebrated Makers Engor & Co., of Cincinnati.

For Sale at Reasonable Prices.

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CAME TO PREMISES.

A red and white yearling heifer. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. Unless claimed within fourteen days will be sold to cover damages.

JNO. J. RUSSELL,
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that by deed bearing date the 5th day of January; 1888, Thomas Field Wilson and Charles Henry Wilson, carrying on business as Iron Founders at the City of Victoria, under the firm name of Wilson Bros. & Co., assigned all their real and personal estate and effects to William Parsons Sayward, Frederick De Veulle and George Franks Mathews as trustees for the benefit of the creditors of the said Wilson Bros.

The said Thomas Field Wilson and Charles Henry Wilson are permitted to carry on the said business for the purpose of winding up the said estate, but all accounts due to and other claims of the said Wilson Bros. are to be paid to the said Trustees.

Dated the 4th day of January, 1888.

THEODORE DAVIE,
Jan8 Solicitor for the Trustees.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO CIGAR SMOKERS.

WHY DO YOU PAY

12½ cents for cheap (often nasty) Eastern made Cigar, when you can get the BEST home manufactured article for the same money?

We wish to bring

A FEW FACTS

To your notice.

The duty on IMPORTED Cigars is nearly 100 per cent—$2 per pound; 25 per cent ad val. per 1000, whilst OUR Tobacco from Havana comes in *duty free.*

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Two dollars per lb., 14 lbs. per 1000	28 00
Freight, insurance, etc	2 00
Importer's commission	say 5 00
	$85 00

Which makes the first cost to Retailers 8½ cents each.

Cheap (and nasty) Eastern per 1000 (wholesale price) $30 00

For these Common Cigars Smokers pay 12½c

Sometimes 15c. each.

We ask you if it is not to your advantage to purchase Kurtz's Cigars, made from Pure Havana (which enters *duty free*), and thus secure a first-class article, at the same time encouraging home industry and keeping men and money in the Province.

KURTZ & CO.,

Pioneer White Labor Cigar Manufacturers.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17, 1887.

N. B.—Ask for Kurtz's Cigars and see that their trade mark is on each box. dec18

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BORDERS.

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N.B.—Special Inducements given to Trade Buyers.
31st December, 1887. dec31-1m

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Manufacture coffees, spices - Mustards, and the Pioneer Baking Powder

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Will soon have a NEW LOT of the best make of American Organs from $75 upwards. Pianos from $250 upwards. Give me a call.

H. PETERS,
GOVERNMENT STREET.
dec8-tf

B. C. Benevolent Society.

The annual meeting of the above society will be held at the Police Court Room, City Hall, on Friday, 13th instant, at 3:30 p.m., when the Annual Report will be presented. A full attendance of subscribers and of those interested in the society is earnestly requested.

W. H. MASON.
jan8-td Hon. Sec.-Treasurer.

TAI SOONG & CO.

have lately received a large Stock of

Chinese and Japanese Fancy Goods

FOR SALE. je17-6m

CORMORANT STREET, - VICTORIA, B. C

CHAS. HAYWARD,

Funeral Director and Embalmer

Langley Street, Victoria.

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S. C. BURRIS
ARCHITECT.

Hamley Building, Cor. of Government and Broughton Streets.
jul15-4m

CARD.

Thomas Beckinsell, of Comox, has refitted his house as a Private Boarding House and is prepared to take in Boarders by the Week or Month. Good accommodation at reasonable Rates. Near the Post Office, Comox.

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Front and Morrison, Portland.

On American or European Plan.

First-class in every appointment. Centrally located; coaches to and from every steamer; the comfort of guests closely cared for; prices to suit a fine restaurant in the building.

my13-tf THOS. GUINEAN, Prop.

CHANGE of BUSINESS

Commercial Hotel.

Messrs. Dawley & Van Allman, of the Commercial Hotel, Douglas street, respectfully announce to their patrons and visiting friends generally, that they have disposed of the Bar and Hotel Business to Messrs. McBride & Leach.

Thanking our patrons for favors conferred, and soliciting a continuance of the same for our successors, we remain as ever, respectfully,

DAWLEY & VAN ALLMAN.

McBRIDE & LEACH,

(Successors to Dawley & Van Allman)

COMMERCIAL HOTEL,

Wines, Liquors, and Cigars of the best quality on hand.

Best Family Hotel in Town. de10 3w

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Harrison Hot Springs, B. C.

From October 15th,

Reduction in Rates for Winter Season

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Relief for the Suffering. Pleasure for All.

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BOWLING ALLEY

And Shooting Gallery above the Clarence Hotel, Yates street, is now open for the Season.

dec10-1m JAMES BAKER.

The Colonist.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 1888.

SHIPPING.

ENTERED.

Jan. 14.—Str Olympian, Port Townsend.
Str Princess Louise, Vancouver.
Str Yosemite, Vancouver.
Str Umatilla, Port Townsend.
Str Amelia, Nanaimo.

CLEARED.

Jan. 14.—Str Olympian, Port Townsend.
Str Princess Louise, Vancouver.
Str Umatilla, San Francisco.
Str Amelia, Nanaimo.
Str Yosemite, Vancouver.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE from Vancouver—Dom Ex Co, P McQuade & Son.

Per Str. Olympian from Puget Sound—A R Johnson, Hoffman & Bates, J A Boscowitz & Co, Wm Eckert, Angus & Gordon, J H Todd & Son, Langley & Co, Neufelder & Ross.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str PRINCESS LOUISE, from Vancouver—S Leiser; W L Cusack, W Kay, T C Sorby, Miss Lawson, Miss Angus, Miss Mouatt, J C Haynes, jr

Per Str. OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound—J Goodin, W R Wilson, G B Johnson, A McAllister, R B Engle, Wm Fisher, C Barnes, G P Herzing, E Dolph, D Harris and wife, Chas Butler, C Knapp and wife, Esfan, D E Brown, Capt Webber, Capt John Irving, J J Bulloths, E Platt, H Chaffy, G Eastman, A Phillips, H Young, F Burns, Rosenbaum and wife, Chapman, Dr Sylvester, Barnstein, J M Hammond, C L Terry, and 1 Indian.

To Business Men.

The new year is now upon us, and as this is the time for opening new sets of books we beg to call your attention to the fact that you will find at our store the finest assortment of Ledgers, Journals, Day Books and all kinds of Blank Books to be found in the city. Give us a call. M. W. WAITT & Co. *

Ladies and Gentlemen.

You can get any make of Pianos or Organs you want, Canadian, American, German, French and English. Call at the New Music Store on Government Street before you buy. H. PETERS.*

Get a practical knowledge of Book-keeping from practical men at the *Victoria Business College.* *1m

New Winter Cloakings,

Trimmings and Buttons at the City House. *

You can't do better than examine J. Sehl's stock for anything you require in the house furnishing line, or Xmas goods†

For the latest novelties in Fine Art Furniture and House Decorations go to J. Sehl, Government Street. *

Bon Bons.

Finest assortment of Crystallized Fruit and Bon Bons at Fell & Co.'s. †

Christmas Presents.

M. & H. A. Fox have now in stock a fine lot of English cutlery, of all kinds, suitable for Xmas presents, also plated-ware of the best quality and fancy goods.*

Reduced Prices.

Just received, a large stock of fine gold and all kinds of mouldings. Over 250 patterns to select from. Steel engravings and all kinds of pictures. Mounting and framing a specialty. Call and examine before buying elsewhere. Jos. SOMMER, Government street, three doors below new Bank of British Columbia. †

Jeannie Winston.

Portland, Nov. 26th, 1887.

My dear Mr. Wisdom,—You have reason to feel proud of the success of Robertine. I have used it constantly for a year and find it beautiful and beneficial for the complexion. It possesses all the qualities you claim for it, and I have much pleasure in recommending it. The "Robertine Powder," your latest addition to the Artistic toilet, makes a charming finish, and is worthy of its companion Robertine.

Yours truly,
JEANNIE WINSTON.

Refer to D. E. CAMPBELL,
* Victoria, B. C.

LATEST styles in "Tom and Jerry" Sets from $5 up at J. SEHL'S. †

Drug Store.

Mr. Blanchard, having purchased Mr. Atwood's interest in the firm of R. Atwood & Co., can be found at his store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross', where he keeps a full line of Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, Patent Medicines, etc., etc. Physicians' prescriptions carefully and promptly compounded. M. G. BLANCHARD. *

$50.

Scholarships in the *Victoria Business College* will cost $50 after Jan. 31, 1888. *Secure one at once for $35.* Favorable terms of payment to responsible parties. *1m

New Black Costume Materials.

Ladies who wear black from choice will always find the best variety at the City House. *

The highest cash prices paid for ladies and gent's new and cast-off clothing. Note—Address S. Cooness, second door from Broad street, on Johnson. *

New Mantles, Jackets and Ulsters.

Together with a general assortment of Autumn Goods at the CITY HOUSE. *

Crystallized Fruit.

Messrs. Fell & Co., Fort street, have the best assortment of Bon Bons, Crystallized Fruits &c., in the city. *

Xmas Presents.

Nothing better or more acceptable for a Xmas Present than your Photograph. Sit now and avoid hurry and delay. HALL & LOWE, the leading photographers, Government street. *

Old Shoes

Made as good as new, and better too, by Irving Bros., Crosson's old stand, Yates Street.

PARIAN marble and bisque statuary, a multitude of lively subjects, just the thing for a handsome Xmas present, at J. SEHL'S. †

MRS. C. RAGAZZONI received from the Covenant Mutual Benefit Association, of Illinois, Five thousand dollars, the insurance on the life of her late husband.

SPECIAL lines of Library and Table Lamps, Electro-plated Goods, etc., at Geo. Powell & Co., Cheapside. *

The Victoria Business College has about fifty pupils enrolled the most of whom are taking the Business Course. *1m

Plum Puddings.

For choice Crystallized Fruits, &c., go to Fell & Co., Fort street, where will be found the most extensive stock in the city. ‡

CHINA Dinner, Tea and Breakfast Sets, all styles and prices, at J. SEHL'S. †

A Remarkable Case.

Frederick Wieze, of Minden, Ont., suffered with running sores on both legs which the best of physicians failed to cure. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured him completely. Scrofula, always due to bad blood, is curable when timely treated with B. B. B. tu-th-sat-dw.

A Fatal Attack.

A fatal attack of croup is a frequent occurrence among children. Every household should be guarded by keeping Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam at hand. It breaks up colds, coughs, croup, asthma, and bronchitis in a remarkable manner. tu-th-sat-dw.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

For Vancouver.

The steamer Yosemite will leave for Vancouver at 9 o'clock this morning and will return to-morrow night with the passengers and mails. No attempt will be made to penetrate the river to New Westminster till the weather moderates.

Surrey Elections.

The contest in No. 1, Surrey, resulted in the election of George Cann. All the others were elected by acclamation. The council for the year is as follows: Reeve, James Punch; councillors, George Cann, James Johnston, J. Stevenson, Thomas Shannon and Watson.

Nanaimo's Council.

Following is the *personel* of the new council for the city of Nanaimo:

Mayor—Mr. M. Gate.

Middle Ward—Councillors John Hilbert, W. E. Webb and Jos. Randle, jr.

South Ward—Councillors R. Aitken and Geo. Baker.

North Ward—Councillors J. Mahrer and R. Nightinglale.

Police Court.

D. Spencer appeared in answer to a summons charging him with allowing his chimney to burn on Thursday night. He was fined $20.

Loy One was charged with the same offence and received a fine of $20 and two dollars costs.

Maggie Wheeler was again before the court for vagrancy, and was this time ordered to pay a fine of $20 or three months imprisonment with hard labor.

Prize Fight Arranged.

Articles of agreement were signed in this city the other day by which young Mitchell, of San Francisco, and a man by the euphonious name of Smith, a local pugilist, are to fight to a finish for a purse of $1,000. It is understood the fight is to be with bare knuckles and to take place on the banks of a certain river in British Columbia within the next thirty days. For some reason or other the local sporting fraternity are keeping the affair remarkably quiet. —*Seattle Post-Intelligencer.*

"Rob" Morris' Lecture.

In our reference to the lecture of Bro. Rob Morris, P. G. M., in yesterday's issue, we were in error in stating that he was introduced by Bro. H. Brown, P. G. M. The veteran Mason's visit to the province was arranged for by Bro. A. R. Milne, G. M. of British Columbia, who introduced him to the W. M.'s of Victoria-Columbia and Vancouver-Quadra Lodges, under whose joint charge the lecture was delivered. Bro. Morris will lecture in Nanaimo and Westminster also.

The Cold Snap.

The weather, which moderated somewhat during the week, has again become cold and skating was enjoyed by many yesterday. The coat of snow on the ground tends to give everything a wintry appearance, although there is not enough of the "beautiful" to permit of sleighing. Householders are complaining bitterly of burst pipes, and water is at a premium in consequence. Steam is kept up constantly in the idle steamers in the harbor, and this in a measure has prevented much damage.

A Busy Trip.

The steamer Umatilla is having a regular excursion this trip. Since her arrival here on Monday, she has been to Seattle, from there to Vancouver, B. C., and back to this city; from here she went to Utsalady for grain, thence to Seattle, where she takes in freight and passengers for the down trip, then to this city this afternoon to take the balance of the oil on Union wharf, then to Irondale this evening for two hundred tons of iron, thence to Victoria, direct.—*Port Townsend Call.*

The Drowned Man.

On Wednesday, Coroner Walkem held an inquest on the remains of the man found in the harbor near the millstream. Dr. Preger made an examination of the body and found that the neck had been dislocated, but no external marks of violence could be discovered. Capt. Gibson recognized the remains as those of Charles Martin, a seaman of the ship America, and who had been missing since the latter end of November. The jury brought in a verdict of "found drowned," but that there was no evidence to show how he came by his death.—*Free Press.*

For San Francisco.

Among the passengers who are on the steamer Umatilla for San Francisco are: Adam Weir, wife and three children, Mrs. A. P. Briggs and child, H. Lihman, Victor Jensen and wife, J. Musgrove, E. Kelly, Mrs. W. B. Townsend and child, R. C. Lyons, Mrs. Krone and child, J. W. Byrnes, Jno. J. Wilson, Reuben Albertstone and eleven in the steerage.

The steamer did not arrive from the Sound until 4 o'clock p. m., and then came direct from Irondale, not touching at Port Townsend. Among the 1,000 tons of freight which she carries the Umatilla has 10,000 sacks of oats from Utsalady, 200 tons of iron from Irondale, and 800 barrels of oil from Sitka.

Severe Storms.

The storms on the Sound during the past few days have been particularly severe, and many accidents have resulted. The Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* says:

The George E. Starr arrived from Whatcom Thursday night, but had her wheel-house knocked in while making a landing.

The Washington came to an anchor in a little cove at Whidby Island, where she expects to ride out the storm.

The Umatilla, in making a landing, was blown against the coal bunkers and shook them up considerably.

The steamer Emma Hayward was four and a half hours in making the run between Tacoma and Seattle, and had to land her passengers at Yesler's wharf, after two unsuccessful attempts to get in alongside the Olympian. Captain Parker states that during his fifteen years' experience on Puget Sound he never experienced such a blizzard as that of Thursday night.

At 11 o'clock Thursday night the thermometer registered 16 degrees above zero, and the wind was just howling.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The visit of Messrs. Pinchbeck and Lyne, joint owners of the Williams Lake farm, Cariboo district, to Victoria, was for the purpose of dissolving partnership, Mr. Pinchbeck purchasing his partner's interest. It is not known how much money changed hands in the transaction, but it must have been considerable, for the property is one of the finest ranches in British Columbia, five hundred acres being in wheat alone some years. The farm is supplied with the latest improved agricultural machinery, including a steam thresher, and has on its broad acres a large flouring mill, and saw mill. It is one of the most important suppliers of Barkerville and other points in Cariboo, and is managed on a scale which is generally a surprise to strangers. Mr. Pinchbeck has recently completed a handsome residence facing the lake, and commanding a magnificent prospect. It is his intention to continue the extensive cultivation of the ranch. Mr. Lyne will probably embark in trading at Quesnelle-mouth. Both gentlemen are old pioneers of the country, Mr. Pinchbeck having been in the imperial service in the early days of Cariboo gold mining. They returned by this morning's steamer to the Mainland.

Sacred Concerts.

It is proposed to give a series of sacred concerts in The Victoria on Sunday afternoons for the purpose of raising funds for the Benevolent Society. A large number of local amateurs have promised to render every assistance.

Mining Institute.

We understand, says the Nanaimo *Free Press*, that the certificated managers of mines in this district will hold a meeting on Wednesday evening next in the court house for the purpose of forming a Mining Institute. The objects of the institute will be to meet periodically and discuss matters appertaining to coal mining.

Slight Fire.

When the steamer Princess Louise left Vancouver yesterday afternoon it was announced that the C. P. R. freight sheds were on fire. Inquiries through the telegraph office last night elicited the information that a slight fire took place in the *depot*, but was put out before damage to any extent was done.

No Train—No Mails.

The Louise arrived early last evening, but brought no through mails or passengers, the trains not having arrived. No information could be learned as to when a train was expected, nor what was the cause of the detention. In the interests of the public, and the company also, it would be better if a bulletin were furnished the papers, informing them whether the train was snowed up, wiped out of existence by a snowslide, or had stopped to allow passengers to thaw themselves out at Banff hot springs. Parties having friends *en route* are anxious to learn of their welfare.

Our Best Wishes.

Mr. D. L. Chalmers, who for a short time filled a temporary vacancy on the reportorial staff of THE COLONIST, is now engaged in teaching German and French. Knowing what the advantages are in acquiring these two languages, several leading families in Victoria are having their children instructed by Mr. Chalmers, whose able services have also been retained by the Angela College, Miss Dupont's, and by the Victoria Business College. During his short stay with us he has shown himself to be a thorough gentleman, and we have not the slightest doubt but that he will prosper in Victoria. He carries with him our very best wishes.

Hoodman Blind.

Gustavus Levick and his powerful company, will be the attraction at The Victoria on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week, producing on Wednesday night "Hoodman Blind." The play is an English melodrama of the most melodramatic type. The plot revolves around a young former, who, through the duplicity of a supposed friend, is deceived into believing his wife untrue, while in fact she is the incarnation of purity and womanly virtue. In the development of the plot the deception is made apparent, and the scales being removed from the eyes of the young husband, he is in the last act made to understand the fidelity of his insulted wife, and peace and harmony are once more restored to two loving and faithful hearts. The title "Hoodman Blind" is an old expression, used frequently in early English literature in the same sense as to hoodwink, to mislead, to blindfold. The play was written by the joint pens of Messrs. Wilson Barrett, the English actor, and Henry Arthur Jones, well-known as the author of the "Silver King." It abounds in dramatic situations, and the opportunities for the introduction of scenic and stage effects are abundant. The play was first introduced to the public in the United States at Wallack's theatre in New York, and carried the town by storm. Reserved seats now on sale at Waitts' book store.

A Night in Venice.

Last night The Victoria was literally packed with an enthusiastic audience, the play being "A Night in Venice." About 100 ladies and gentlemen had arrived early in the evening from Nanaimo and they attended, the play evidently being enjoyed by them from the *encores* given Miss Winston, Miss Manfred, and other principal members of the company. Although the attendance at the theatre of late has been on the decrease, yet, the liberal patronage accorded the Pyke Opera Company during the past week, fully demonstrates the fact that good companies will always draw well here. The large attendance at each performance is a just tribute to the enterprise of Mr. Pyke in securing such talent as Miss Winston and Miss Manfred, who certainly are favorites. Mr. De Lange's witticisms, too, will long be remembered.

Owing to an unforseen circumstance, over which Mr. Pyke has no control, the company are compelled to stay over until Tuesday. The unsatisfactory state of the telegraph service on the Sound owing to the severe storms, has rendered it almost impossible to get direct communication with points in Oregon. It has therefore been decided to reproduce "The Bat" on Monday evening, as many have expressed a desire to see this popular play again.

Obituary.

Charles Edward McLean, for thirty years a well-known and popular resident of Puget Sound, was called suddenly from life at his home on Whidby Island, Thursday, January 8t. He was born at St. Stephen, New Brunswick, December, 13, 1823, and was married there about thirty-nine years ago to the estimable lady who now mourns her sudden loss. Shortly after marriage he moved into the state of Maine, in 1858 went to California, and soon after removed to Puget Sound. He followed the business of logging until the last three years, when he secured a nice piece of farming land between Deception Pass and Oak Harbor, and determined that thenceforth his energies and time should be devoted to the erection of a home. Mr. McLean came of sturdy Scotch stock—a numerous family—and leaves still at the east a venerable mother of eighty-eight years, and a sister at Lowell, Mass., two sisters and a brother at Stillwater, Minn., one sister at Baring, Me., and two brothers at Woodstock, New Brunswick. He also leaves two brothers on this coast, Alexander, who has made his home in Seattle for the past year, and Stephen, whose home is on the Snohomish. His immediate family who survive him are his widow, their daughters, Mrs. Hiram J. Olney and Mrs. Thomas E. Davis, and a son, Charles E. McLean, Jr.

Blue Ribbon Club.

The meeting opened last night in Temperance hall, President Gray in the chair. After singing "To the Work," Mr. Stark followed with prayer. Mr. Richard Roper then gave a short address. President Gray then made a few remarks. Song, "In Happy Moments Day by Day," by Mr. W. H. Shaw, accompanied by Prof. Sharpe. He than sang as *encore* "An Hundred Fathoms Deep."

Rev. Wadman was then called; subject: "What ought We to Expect from our new council?" "I am not personally acquainted," said he, "with the mayor or councillors-elect. A stranger reading the reports in our papers of the council meetings would think the only thing they have been doing concerned this great water question. Well, have they done anything else? Yes, they have built some sidewalks and granted liquor licenses, but of 365 days have they spent one week or even one hour on the morals of the people? They have done nothing regarding the petition sent in by the ladies. What are the temperance and church people doing? If they were to bring out a popular temperance man, I believe they would wipe the socks off Grant or Higgins. Now there are those gambling dens on our principal streets. I should be afraid to bring up a boy here in this city. Those of you who have families ought to turn your attention to these gambling dens. We want to educate public opinion up to this point. Our newspapers ought to back up the public in this direction. Just see what the press of the United States is doing in this line to-day. The police no doubt do their duty as far as it goes, but we want the people to back them up, then the laws would be carried out better than they are at present. I believe the best thing we could do would be to call public meetings to discuss the shortcomings of the mayor, chief of police and magistrate—it would make them keep their eyes open. It was advertised that I would preach on "Civic Elections" on Monday last, and during the week I had no less than six letters from politicians asking me to say this, or not say that, but I believe in preaching on party politics."

A trio by Messrs. Hynman, Ray and Hill, from "C" batttery, followed, which received a hearty *encore.*

"God Save the Queen" brought the meeting to a close.

MORE FIRES.

One of Them Supposed to Have Been Incendiary.

Just before noon yesterday smoke was observed to be issuing from the two storey house, until lately occupied by the St. Joseph Literary and Social Society on Yates street. Mr. Couves caused an alarm to be sounded from the Deluge engine house, and the firemen turning out promptly soon reached the scene. The Hook and Ladder company followed closely, and with buckets of water and the aid of several parties soon suppressed the flames, which bade fair to consume the entire building. A stream from the Deluge house did good service. After the fire was out an entrance was made to the house, and no little excitement was caused by the discovery of a can of coal oil in the corner of a room, and this fact indicated that the incendiary had been at work once more. If he desired to see a big blaze, a better place could not have been selected, for the building is a very old one, as are those surrounding it, with the exception of St. Andrew's Pro-Cathedral, which would surely have been burned to the ground but for the strenuous exertions put forth by the firemen and citizens. The authorities are endeavoring to unearth the scoundrel, who, if caught, will suffer the full penalty of the law.

STILL ANOTHER.

About 5 o'clock p. m., the department were again called out to attend a fire at Hon. A. N. Richard's residence, Fort street. Fire had been discovered in the roof, caused, no doubt, from sparks from the chimney, but the flames were soon suppressed.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

January 14th, 1888.

PROVISIONS.	
BUTTER—Choice Island, per lb	50
Island Roll, per roll	60
California, per roll	75 @ 1 00
Canadian, per lb	25 @ 30
Canadian Creamery, per lb	35
CHEESE—Canadian, per lb	22
California, per lb	20
EGGS—Fresh Island, per doz	60
Imported, per doz	40
Coal Oil, per case	3 25
Lard, per lb	20
Soap, home made, per 3 lb bar	25
" 9 bar boxes, 20 lbs	1 50
Tallow, per lb	6
Suet, per lb	12½
VEGETABLES	
Onions, per lb	5
Turnips, per ton	14 00
Cabbage, per lb	2
Carrots, per ton	15 00
Potatoes, per sack	1 75
Spring Onions, per dozen bunches	50
MEAT RETAIL.	
Pork, per lb	12½ @ 15
Beef, per lb	8 @ 15
Mutton, per lb	8 @ 15
Lamb, per fore quarter	1 25 @ 1 50
Lamb, per lb	15
Lamb, per hind quarter	1 50
Veal, per lb	12½ @ 15
SAUSAGES—Pork, per lb	15
German Imported, per lb	40
HAMS—California, per lb	18
Eastern, per lb	20
Home Cured Ham	15
BACON, per lb	20
Home Cured Bacon	15
Corned Beef, per lb	8 @ 12½
" " per bbl	12 00
MEAT WHOLESALE.	
Beef, per side	8
Mutton, per Carcass	10 @ 12
FISH.	
Boneless Cod, per lb	12½
Halibut, per lb	10
Sardines, per lb	6
Finnon Haddocks	15
Shrimps, per lb	50
Oysters, per pint	25
Herrings, per lb	5
Flounders, per lb	8
Soles, per lb	8
Rock Cod, per lb	8
Smoked Herrings, per lb	12½
Oolachans, salt, 50 lb keg	3 50
Crabs, per doz	75
Fresh Salmon, per lb	12½
Canned Salmon, per doz	1 70
Black Cod, per lb	12½
Labrador Herrings, per lb	10
FRUIT.	
Lemons, per doz	50 @ 60
Oranges, per doz	50 @ 60
Apples, per box	1 25 @ 1 50
Bananas, per doz	50
Pineapples, each	1 00
Cranberries, Eastern, per gall	1 00
Cranberries, Island	75
Coca-nuts	10
Grapes, per lb	10
FLOUR AND FEED.	
Wheat, per 100 lbs	2 00
Oatmeal, standard, per lb	5
Cornmeal, per lb	5
Family Flour, per bbl	5 50
Flour, per sack	1 50
Hay, per ton	25 00
Straw, per bale	1 25
GRAINS.	
Oats, per 100 lbs	1 75
Corn, per 100 lbs	2 25
Peas, per 100 lbs	2 00
Beans, per lb	5
Barley, pearl, per lb	10
Rye, per 100 lbs	2 50
RICE—Sandwich Island, per lb	10
China, No. 1, per mat	2 50
No. 2	2 25
No. 3	2 00
Middlings, per 100 lbs	1 75
Bran, per 100 lbs	1 50
SKINS AND HIDES.	
HIDES—No. 1, per lb, salted	8 @ 8½
Dry, per lb	13
CALF SKINS—Green, per lb	10 @ 12
Dry, per lb	20
Sheepskins, each	37½@ 65
FUEL.	
Wood, per cord	4 00
Coal, per ton	8 00
Dross	2 50 @ 3 50
Bark, per cord	4 00
FOWL.	
Turkeys, per lb	35
Geese, each	2 25
Chickens, per doz	6 00 @ 9 00
GAME.	
Mallard Ducks, per brace	85
Bear's Meat, per lb	12½
Grouse, per brace	75
Deer, per lb	8

WHAT AM I TO DO?

The symptoms of Billiousness are unhappily but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Billious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhea or Constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this if not effect a cure try *Green's August Flower*, it costs but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy. *

IF you don't know what you want to buy for Christmas, come up to John Weiler's Fort street. ‡

WHITAKER'S Almanac, just received at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

DEATH OF MR. JOS. SPRATT.

An Old Pioneer of Victoria and One of Its Most Enterprising Citizens Passed to His Rest.

By the steamer Olympian yesterday morning a telegram from Mr. Isaac Lipsett, of San Jose, California, reached Mr. Geo. Haynes, which announced that Mr. Joseph Spratt died in that city on Thursday last. It was owing to the lines being down that the dispatch was not received sooner. The sad news was not long in finding its way to all who were acquainted with the deceased, and was received with genuine regret, the one expression being that Victoria had lost one of its most energetic citizens.

The late Mr. Spratt was born near London, Eng., in 1834, and was consequently in his 55th year At an early age he was educated at Brussels, after which he returned to England where he learned the trade, which in after years made him so prominent and wealthy, with Penn, marine engineer and builder. Acquiring an extensive knowledge of his profession, he started out for California in 1853, being attracted thither, like many others, by the gold fever. With a small capital he organized the Albion foundry in San Francisco, and was most successful, being a recognized authority on matters pertaining to his business. To his credit, and a matter which to-day is remembered with pride by those of his friends who are living, he built the first locomotive ever run on the coast, and this naturally brought him into prominence. In 1861 he left San Francisco and came to Victoria, and immediately started what is today the largest foundry in the province, the Albion Iron Works.

His progress was rapid and before long he had organized a regular steamboat line between this port and points on the east coast, running such boats as the Maude and Cariboo Fly, then considered to be the best steamers afloat in these waters. Subsequently he purchased the old steamer Wilson G. Hunt, from Capt. Irving, and ran her for a few years to Nanaimo and until the C. P. N. Co., was organized, when he disposed of that vessel and the Maude, now used by the company which bought her as a freight and coal carrier. In the latter part of '82, Mr. Spratt disposed of his foundry, which by that time had grown to be a flourishing concern, to the joint stock company known as the Albion Iron Works Co., and with the disposal of his steamers retired from the east coast trade. He still retained the old Cariboo Fly, Eliza, Emma and the famous Ark, which bears his name, He was always willing and ready for any undertaking, and his enterprising spirit was retained to the very last, evidence of it being observed, not only in this city, but in other parts of the province. His last work was the building about a year ago of the Victoria Machinery Depot, which is at present managed by Mr. Andrew Gray, who was associated with the deceased for many years. During the building of the Depot, Mr. Spratt was constantly at work, notwithstanding the inclement state of the weather, and to this is attributed his death, as he took a severe cold from the exposure which he was subjected to, and not being a strong man, was taken seriously ill, never recovering, although able to be about at times. Mr. Gray, who was in Scotland, on learning of his old friend's illness was not long in reaching Victoria, and Mr. Spratt placed in his hands the management of his new venture. The best medical aid was secured, and by a trip to Banff and Harrison Hot Springs Mr. Spratt's health was slightly improved. In October last it was considered that a trip to California would probably benefit his health and prolong the life so dear to him and his host of friends, and he left on the 15th of that month for San Jose. The change of climate, though, did not benefit him, and he was so ill that his friends were expecting to hear of his death at any moment. During his long illness those most intimate with him watched with sorrow the progress of the fatal disease which had taken so firm a hold on his system, and it was a matter of regret to all, that one so useful and so clever, one that had done so much for the advancement of our city, and one whose career was stamped with good deeds, was soon to pass away. He was always ready to lend a helping hand, and when a man made a friend of Joe Spratt he could rely on him. Ever generous and open-hearted, to do a charitable act was his aim, and the deserving poor were never turned away by him. He was beloved by his employees simply because he was known by them, never presuming on his position, and many men to-day will say that they derived great benefit from his superior knowledge, and the example set them by him. He died leaving a fortune attained by hard work, having realized handsomely by his investments, which were in most cases judiciously made. His dying wish was that his remains be interred in Victoria, and the next steamer from San Francisco will bring all that is mortal of the late Joseph Spratt. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

CHURCH NOTICES.

The Rev. T. Scoular will preach in St. Andrew's Church, morning and evening.

The Reformed Episcopal Church.—Services morning and evening, as usual, to be conducted by the pastors, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge and Rev. Dr. Reid. Evening subject, "The Highest Excellence." Sunday school in the afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, promptly.

Baptist Church Services.—Rev. M. L. Rugg, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7. p. m. Sunday school at close of morning service. Text of morning sermon, "I have put off my coat; how shall I put it on?" Text for evening sermon, "That which hath been is now; and that which is to be hath already been; and God requireth that which is past." Gospel meetings through the week, beginning on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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